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The Spoonbill

October 7 Meeting Speaker & Topic

"Shorebirds" a presentation by David Dauphin

Sigh! The challenge of Autumnal birding: identifying ALL the shorebirds looking the color of "wet sand." Well, to help you out, fresh from rave reviews at the Rockport Hummer/Bird Festival, is OG member David Dauphin. Don't miss his presentation to learn which peep is which.

The meeting will be held at St. Phillip's United Methodist Church, 5501 Beechnut at Renwick. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

October Learning Corner

Dr. David Marrack: Woodpeckers

Southeast Texas is blessed with a good variety of *picodae*. Come listen to Dr. Marrack's insight into these wonderful creatures. Starts at 6:30 p.m.

November 4 Meeting Speaker

Watch the next *Spoonbill* for details. The meeting will be held at St. Phillip's United Methodist Church, 5501 Beechnut at Renwick. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

New Isn't ALWAYS Different

by Clearing House Editors Phyllis & Tony Frank

The UTC Clearing House form and report was recently amended. We incorporated some format changes in the new form. The two versions of the form are available (different format, *not* different list) at the OG meeting or by contacting us at 480-7878.

The forms match the recent changes adopted by the American Ornithologists Union (AOU) in the Fortieth Supplement to the AOU Checklist of North American Birds.

The following are the changes that affect the species found on the UTC:

Great Egret. Now in the genus *Ardea* (this change didn't affect the form since we don't include Latin names).

American Swallow-tailed Kite. Renamed to Swallow-tailed Kite.

Sharp-tailed Sparrow. Split into *Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow* and *Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow* (only the Nelson's is expected here).

Northern Oriole. Split into *three* species:

see Changes page 12

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Your reports, insights, musing, events, book reviews, clippings, notes, personal journals or anecdotes are all solicited. Mail, fax or e-mail submissions *by the 15th of every month for possible inclusion. Include the author's or a contact name, address and phone number.*

Fall Outings

The September trip to the Candy Abshire Wildlife Management Area on Smith Point for Hawk Watch is set for late this month.

David Sarkozi's plan for the OG in October is a visit to High Island for Fall migration. Meet Saturday, October 12 at the grandstand in Boy Scout Woods at 8:30 a.m.

Looking ahead, Anahuac NWR is the venue for Saturday, November 16, 1996. Meet at 8 a.m. at the sign in kiosk. The trip will be led by Kelly McDowell, the refuge manager. The November trip may yield a Yellow Rail.

Want to car pool? Please give David a call at 520-5906

New Members

Marlene & Sharon Donahue, 2002 Elmgate, Houston 77080.

William Harris, 25650 I-45 N #516, Spring 77386.

Richard Plumb, 5319 S. Braeswood, Houston 77096.

Roger Thompson, 5950 Valkeith Dr., Houston 77096.

Mary Dodson wants to remind OG members to contact her with address changes. The Post Office does not forward bulk mail. Hence, you will miss *The Spoonbill* and other ONC publications.

TPWD Yields to Birder Response

Thanks to all who responded to TPWD musing to drop funding for Texas Partners in Flight (TxPIF).

At the last TPWD board

meeting Ted Eubanks and many Texas birders filled the room. Funding for TxPIF was granted. Thanks for your support.

All The (Bird) News That Fits

This issue is ALL UTC Clearing House (UTC CH). We present April (the largest reporting month) and July.

Please take the time to read and appreciate the wealth of bird activity and observations on the UTC. Thanks to all the keen eyed folks who took the time to submit reports.

At the same time, realize the effort Phyllis and Tony Frank do with the UTC CH on our behalf.

Calendar

Through October 20 - Smith Point Hawk Watch. Call Winnie Burkett at 992-5640 to sign-up.

October 6 - Book signing and Sanctuary Open House at Boy Scout Woods. Author Ann Cleaves will sign copies of her murder mystery "High Island Blues."

October 12. OG Field Trip. Fall migration at High Island. Call David 520-5906.

November 6-10 - Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival. Harlingen, TX. Call 800-531-7346.

November 14-17. TOS Fall Convention. Kingsville, TX. Call Anse Windham at 512-595-5382

November 16. OG Field Trip. Anahuac NWR. Call David 520-5906.

April 1996 Report

Editors: Phyllis and Tony Frank

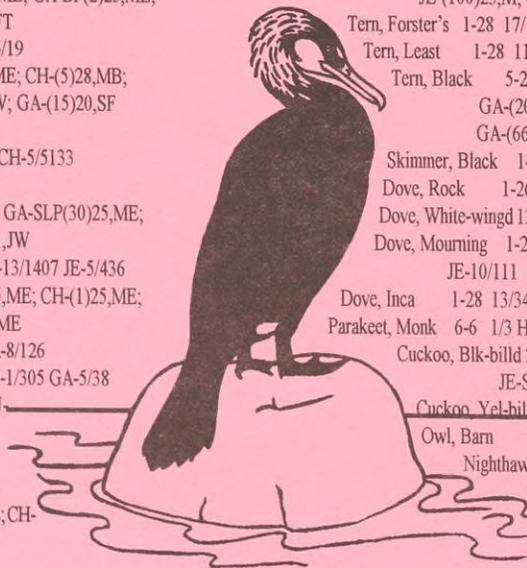
A total of 242 species were reported for the month including the first record of Yellow-green Vireo, continued presence of Kelp Gull and a Chestnut-sided Longspur. Again, we apologize for the delay in the April report. Computer virus' are nasty things. Readers are reminded that all decisions regarding checklist status are made by the checklist committee. Publication of a rarity does not imply acceptance of the record by the editors or the committee. The CH format remains the same this month. The listing uses the following format: bird name, early late dates, reports/total and summary by county or detailed listing. The format of the county summary is as follows: county designation - number of reports/number of birds. The detailed listing format is as follows: county-(number of birds) day, observer code. Very rare birds are underlined. Birds with no previous record on date or vagrant status appear in bold. Birds new to the checklist are capitalized and underlined. Please remember to submit notes on all those good birds.

- Grebe, Least 13-13 1/1 JE-TP(1)13,JJW
 Grebe, Pied-bill 1-28 14/107 CH-2/16 GA-10/78 JE-2/13
 Pelican, Amer Wht 1-28 9/611 GA-7/507 JE-2/104
 Pelican, Brown 5-28 8/129 GA-7/114 JE-1/15
 Corm, Dbl-crested 1-28 16/114 CH-1/3 GA-9/67 JE-6/44
 Corm, Neotropic 1-28 21/677 CH-4/15 GA-8/263 JE-9/399
 Anhinga 5-21 4/16 GA-2/9 JE-2/7
 Frigatebird, Magn 28-28 2/3 GA-(2)28,MB; JE-(1)28,MB
 Bittern, American 5-27 7/9 CH-AW(1)14,JW; CH-AW(1)27,DS;
 GA-(1)5,DB; GA-(1)5,MB; GA-GBP(1)14,HG;
 GA-(2)20,SF; JE-SR(2)19,JW
 Bittern, Least 5-28 8/20 CH-AW(1)27,DS; CH-(3)28,JW;
 GA-(1)5,MB; GA-GBP(1)14,HG; GA-(1)20,SF;
 JE-SR(1)19,JW; JE-SR(10)20,SWFT;
 JE-SR(2)21,JW
 Heron, Great Blue 1-28 17/55 U-1/5 CH-3/4 GA-9/41 JE-4/5
 Egret, Great 1-28 25/961 U-1/30 CH-6/106 GA-10/680 JE-8/145
 Egret, Snowy 1-28 26/929 U-1/12 CH-6/271 GA-10/509 JE-9/137
 Heron, Little Blu 1-28 24/227 U-1/4 CH-6/58 GA-9/130 JE-8/35
 Heron, Tricolored 5-28 22/402 CH-3/17 GA-11/324 JE-8/61
 Egret, Reddish 13-28 4/11 GA-2/7 JE-2/4
 Egret, Cattle 1-28 25/639 CH-5/179 GA-9/141 JE-11/319
 Heron, Green 5-28 18/56 CH-3/6 GA-7/13 JE-8/37
 Nt-Heron, Blk-crn 5-27 11/70 CH-2/34 GA-5/17 JE-4/19
 Nt-Heron, Yel-crn 6-28 12/50 CH-2/6 GA-2/3 JE-8/41
 Ibis, White 1-28 22/967 CH-4/385 GA-11/505 JE-7/77
 Ibis, Glossy 5-25 5/8 CH-AW(2)5,JW; CH-AW(1)14,JW;
 CH-(3)25,ME; GA-(1)5,DB; GA-(1)25,ME
 Ibis, White-faced 5-28 16/801 CH-3/135 GA-5/182 JE-8/484
 Spoonbill, Roseat 5-28 13/169 CH-2/2 GA-7/131 JE-4/36
 Whsl-Duck, Fulvs 5-28 8/112 CH-4/71 GA-4/41
 Whsl-Duck, Blk-bd 21-21 1/1 JE-(1)21,JW
 Teal, Green-wing 6-14 3/11 GA-1/1 JE-2/10
 Duck, Mottled 5-28 18/152 CH-4/38 GA-6/63 JE-8/51
 Mallard 27-27 1/2 GA-(2)27,DS
 Teal, Blue-winged 1-28 22/1036 CH-4/116 GA-9/686 JE-9/234
 Teal, Cinnamon 5-5 1/1 CH-AW(1)5,JW
 Shoveler, Northm 5-28 7/134 CH-3/20 GA-3/14 JE-1/100
 Gadwall 1-27 9/92 CH-3/24 GA-5/66 JE-1/2
 Duck, Ring-necked 27-27 1/1 CH-AW(1)27,DS
 Scaup, Greater 5-14 2/2 CH-AW(1)5,JW; CH-AW(1)14,JW
 Scaup, Lesser 5-28 15/160 CH-2/16 GA-10/70 JE-3/74
 Duck, Ruddy 5-14 3/41 GA-2/31 JE-1/10
 Vulture, Black 5-28 6/17 CH-1/2 GA-3/10 JE-2/5
 Vulture, Turkey 1-28 14/45 CH-4/15 GA-6/19 JE-4/11
 Osprey 6-13 2/2 GA-HI(1)13,JJW; JE-(1)6,JW
 Kite, White-taild 1-27 11/14 GA-7/10 JE-4/4
 Harrier, Northern 1-20 9/20 CH-2/6 GA-4/8 JE-3/6
 Hawk, Sharp-shin 5-7 2/2 JE-(1)5,JW; JE-(1)7,JW
 Hawk, Cooper's 6-6 1/1 JE-SW(1)6,JW
 Hawk, Red-shouldr 1-14 2/2 GA-(1)1,M; JE-(1)14,JW
 Hawk, Broad-wingd 6-28 4/28 CH-(1)13,JJW; JE-(25)6,JW;
 JE-(1)7,JW; JE-(1)28,JW
 Hawk, Swainson's 5-28 7/26 CH-(1)5,JW; CH-(1)13,JJW;
 CH-(1)14,JW; CH-(1)28,JW; GA-HI(1)6,JW;
 JE-(1)13,JJW; WA-(20)25,ME
 Hawk, Red-tailed 1-7 5/12 CH-1/1 GA-1/8 JE-3/3
 Caracara, Crested 5-14 2/2 GA-GBP(1)14,HG; JE-(1)5,JW
 Kestrel, American 1-21 10/23 CH-2/4 GA-3/8 JE-5/11
 Merlin 6-27 6/6 CH-1/1 JE-5/5
 Falcon, Peregrine 5-20 3/3 GA-(1)5,DB; JE-(1)7,JW;
 JE-SW(1)20,SWFT
 Prairie Chick, Gr 14-14 1/3 GA-GBP(3)14,HG
 Bobwhite, Northm 20-28 4/4 CH-1/1 GA-2/2 JE-1/1
 Rail, Clapper 5-28 7/9 CH-1/1 GA-5/6 JE-1/2
 Rail, King 5-28 12/25 CH-2/2 GA-4/14 JE-6/9
 Rail, Virginia 20-26 3/7 JE-SR(5)20,SWFT; JE-SR(1)21,JW;
 JE-SR(1)26,JW
 Sora 5-27 11/31 CH-1/2 GA-4/6 JE-6/23
 Gallinule, Purple 5-28 5/42 CH-AW(1)5,JW; CH-AW(8)14,JW;
 CH-(3)28,MB; CH-AW(10)28,JW; GA-(20)20,SF
 Moorhen, Common 5-28 19/323 CH-5/116 GA-9/178 JE-5/29
 Coot, American 1-28 21/888 CH-5/478 GA-10/347 JE-6/63
 Plover, Blk-belli 5-28 17/732 CH-1/3 GA-12/668 JE-4/61
 Golden-Plover, Am 1-28 12/203 U-(10)25,ME; CH-(6)5,JW;
 CH-(35)14,JW; CH-(41)25,ME; CH-(1)28,MB;
 CH-(1)28,JW; GA-(85)1,M; GA-(20)8,BIS;
 GA-(1)13,JJW; GA-GBP(1)14,HG;

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GA-HI(1)25,ME; GA-(1)28,MB
 Plover, Snowy 20-27 3/11 GA-(6)20,SF; GA-SLP(2)25,ME;
 JE-SR(3)27,JW
 Plover, Wilson's 20-28 7/41 GA-6/40 JE-1/1
 Plover, Semipalm 20-28 10/525 U-1/15 CH-1/3 GA-8/507
 Plover, Piping 20-28 9/107 GA-7/90 JE-2/17
 Killdeer 1-28 27/194 U-2/30 CH-5/29 GA-10/108
 JE-10/27
 Oystercatcher, Am 20-28 5/9 GA-5/9
 Stilt, Black-neck 1-28 23/409 U-1/60 CH-5/95 GA-11/186 JE-6/68
 Avocet, American 5-28 7/5125 GA-(50)5,JW; GA-(25)13,JJW;
 GA-(100)20,SF; GA-SLP(1500)25,ME;
 GA-BF(3000)25,ME; GA-BF(200)28,MB;
 GA-BF(250)28,JW
 Yellowlegs, Great 1-28 18/353 U-1/250 CH-3/12 GA-11/74 JE-3/17
 JE-3/17
 Yellowlegs, Less 1-28 23/760 U-1/100 CH-5/449
 GA-11/111 JE-6/100
 Sandprr, Solitary 6-27 10/15 CH-AW(1)27,DS; GA-(1)25,ME;
 JE-SW(2)6,JW; JE-(2)6,M; JE-SW(3)19,JW;
 JE-SW(2)20,SWFT; JE-SW(1)21,JW;
 JE-SW(1)26,JW; JE-SW(1)27,DS;
 JE-SW(1)27,JW
 Willet 1-28 21/731 CH-3/88 GA-14/600 JE-4/43
 Sandprr, Spotted 13-25 7/8 CH-(1)25,ME; GA-(1)13,JJW;
 GA-HI(1)25,ME; JE-(1)13,JJW; JE-SW(2)19,JW;
 JE-SW(1)20,SWFT; JE-(1)23,M
 Sandprr, Upland 8-27 8/105 U-(45)25,ME; CH-(15)14,JW;
 CH-(3)27,DS; GA-(30)8,BIS; GA-GBP(2)14,HG;
 GA-(6)20,SF; GA-(2)27,DS; JE-(2)14,JW
 Whimbrel 1-28 12/537 CH-(4)14,JW; CH-(506)25,ME;
 CH-(3)28,MB; CH-(6)28,JW; GA-(2)1,M;
 GA-YBR(2)13,JJW; GA-(1)20,SF;
 GA-(2)25,ME; GA-SLP(1)25,ME; GA-BF(2)25,ME;
 GA-(6)28,MB; JE-(2)20,SWFT
 Curlew, Long-bill 5-28 7/22 CH-1/3 GA-6/19
 Godwit, Hudsonian 20-28 5/67 CH-(7)25,ME; CH-(5)28,MB;
 CH-(20)28,JW; CH-(20)28,JW; GA-(15)20,SF
 Godwit, Marbled 1-28 8/195 GA-8/195
 Turnstone, Ruddy 1-28 21/5772 U-1/25 CH-5/5133
 GA-12/579 JE-3/35
 Knot, Red 21-28 4/43 CH-(4)25,ME; GA-SLP(30)25,ME;
 GA-BF(8)28,JW; JE-SR(1)21,JW
 Sanderling 1-28 19/1845 CH-1/2 GA-13/1407 JE-5/436
 Sandprr, Semipalm 25-25 4/546 U-(500)25,ME; CH-(1)25,ME;
 GA-(40)25,ME; GA-HI(5)25,ME
 Sandprr, Western 1-28 9/127 CH-1/1 GA-8/126
 Sandprr, Least 1-28 7/843 U-1/500 CH-1/305 GA-5/38
 Sandprr, Wht-rump 25-28 3/431 U-
 (30)25,ME; CH-(400)25,ME;
 CH-(1)28,JW
 Sandprr, Baird's 25-25 1/3 U-(3)25,ME
 Sandprr, Pectoral 5-25 7/1674 U-(40)25,ME; CH-
 (2)5,JW;

CH-(101)25,ME; GA-(2)5,MB; GA-GBP(4)14,HG;
 GA-BF(1500)25,ME; JE-(25)6,JW
 Dunlin 1-28 7/217 CH-(1)28,MB; CH-(34)28,JW;
 GA-(1)1,M; GA-(5)13,JJW; GA-(50)20,SF;
 GA-BF(6)28,MB; GA-(120)28,JW
 Sandprr, Stilt 13-27 6/32 U-(3)25,ME; CH-(20)25,ME;
 CH-(1)27,DS; GA-HI(3)13,JJW; GA-HI(4)25,ME;
 JE-(1)21,JW
 Sandprr, Buf-brst 14-28 3/353 U-(345)25,ME; CH-(4)28,JW;
 GA-GBP(4)14,HG
 Dowitcher, S-bill 1-28 14/974 CH-4/128 GA-9/836 JE-1/10
 Dowitcher, L-bill 5-28 17/2122 U-1/200 CH-5/1459
 GA-7/156 JE-4/307
 dowitcher, sp. 25-25 1/1500 CH-1/1500
 Snipe, Common 5-25 11/22 CH-2/10 GA-5/7 JE-4/5
 Phalarope, Wilson 20-28 7/113 U-(40)25,ME; CH-(15)25,ME;
 GA-(6)20,SF; GA-SLP(12)25,ME;
 GA-EB(1)25,ME; GA-BF(25)25,ME;
 GA-(14)28,MB
 Gull, Laughing 1-28 24/5164 CH-3/11 GA-10/4380 JE-11/773
 Gull, Bonaparte's 1-27 8/102 GA-5/99 JE-3/3
 Gull, Ring-billed 1-28 15/156 GA-8/87 JE-7/69
 Gull, Herring 1-28 10/168 GA-6/113 JE-4/55
GULL,KELP 1-1 1/1 GA-EB(1),M
 Tern, Gull-billed 14-28 3/11 CH-1/1 GA-2/11
 Tern, Caspian 1-28 10/24 CH-1/1 GA-6/17 JE-3/6
 Tern, Royal 1-28 13/1668 GA-7/1240 JE-6/428
 Tern, Sandwich 5-28 6/70 GA-(6)5,DB; GA-(3)13,JJW;
 GA-(15)20,SF; GA-BF(2)28,MB; JE-(35)6,M;
 JE-(9)21,JW
 Tern, Common 5-28 8/423 GA-(2)5,DB; GA-(1)13,JJW;
 GA-(10)20,SF; GA-BF(50)28,MB;
 GA-(220)28,JW; JE-SR(5)21,JW;
 JE-(100)23,M; JE-SR(35)27,JW
 Tern, Forster's 1-28 17/1308 CH-3/6 GA-9/996 JE-5/306
 Tern, Least 1-28 11/450 GA-5/147 JE-6/303
 Tern, Black 5-28 7/94 CH-(1)28,JW; GA-YBR(2)5,JW;
 GA-(20)20,SF; GA-YBR(3)27,DS;
 GA-(66)28,JW; JE-SR(1)21,JW; JE-SR(1)27,JW
 Skimmer, Black 1-28 5/229 GA-5/229
 Dove, Rock 1-26 8/64 GA-2/36 JE-6/28
 Dove, White-winged 13-13 1/1 GA-HI(1)13,JJW
 Dove, Mourning 1-28 24/238 U-2/60 CH-5/17 GA-7/50
 JE-10/111
 Dove, Inca 1-28 13/34 GA-10/30 JE-3/4
 Parakeet, Monk 6-6 1/3 HA-(3)6,BIS
 Cuckoo, Blk-billd 20-26 4/4 JE-SW(1)20,SWFT; JE-(1)23,M;
 JE-SW(1)24,KS; JE-SW(1)26,JW
 Cuckoo, Yel-billd 6-29 11/37 GA-3/6 JE-8/31
 Owl, Barn 20-20 1/2 JE-(2)20,SWFT
 Nighthawk, Common 19-28 8/17 GA-3/4 JE-5/13
 Chuck-wills-widow 8-26 3/3 HA-RPP(1)8,BIS;
 JE-(1)23,M;
 JE-SW(1)26,JW



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- Swift, Chimney 5-28 9/64 GA-5/40 HA-1/15 JE-3/9
- Hummer, Ruby-thrt 1-29 31/155 BR-1/15 CH-3/6 GA-13/47
HA-3/5 JE-11/82
- Kingfisher, Belted 1-21 12/16 CH-2/3 GA-8/10 JE-2/3
- Wdpeckr, Red-head 27-27 1/5 CH-(5)27,DS
- Wdpeckr, Red-bell 5-28 3/4 CH-1/1 GA-1/2 JE-1/1
- Sapsuck, Yel-bell 1-1 1/3 GA-(3)1,M
- Wdpeckr, Downy 6-27 7/10 GA-2/2 HA-1/1 JE-4/7
- Flicker, Northern 8-8 1/2 HA-RPP(2)8,BIS
- Wdpeckr, Pileated 5-6 2/2 JE-(1)5,JW; JE-(1)6,JW
- Flycatch, Olv-sid 29-29 1/1 JE-SW(1)29,M
- Wood-Pewee, East 5-29 9/20 GA-HI(1)5,JW; GA-HI(2)6,JW;
GA-(2)20,SF; JE-SW(1)6,JW; JE-(6)19,JW;
JE-(3)23,M; JE-(3)26,JW; JE-SR(1)27,JW;
JE-SW(1)29,M
- Flycatch, Acadian 6-26 7/28 U-(1)6,M; GA-(5)23,M;
HA-RPP(1)8,BIS; JE-SW(1)6,JW;
JE-(3)20,SWFT; JE-(1)23,M; JE-SW(1)26,JW
- Flycatch, "Trail" 26-27 2/5 JE-(3)26,JW; JE-(2)27,JW
- Flycatch, Least 6-26 2/2 JE-(1)6,M; JE-SR(1)26,JW
- empidonax, sp. 5-19 3/4 BR-1/1 CH-1/1 JE-1/2
- Phoebe, Eastern 6-28 3/31 CH-SP(3)6,DV; CH-(26)28,JW;
JE-SW(2)6,JW
- Flycatch, Ash-thr 17-27 6/1 JE-SR(1)17,DS; JE-(1)21,KS;
JE-SR(1)21,JW; JE-SR(1)26,JW;
JE-SR(1)27,DS; JE-SR(1)27,JW
- Flycatch, Gr Crst 1-29 9/18 GA-(4)1,M; GA-(3)6,M;
GA-(1)20,SF; GA-(3)23,M; GA-(1)28,MB;
GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-SW(2)6,JW; JE-(2)20,SWFT;
JE-(1)23,M
- Kingbird, Western 14-29 3/3 GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-(1)14,JW;
JE-(1)15,KS
- Kingbird, Eastern 1-29 35/392 U-1/104 BR-1/6 CH-8/36
GA-14/119 JE-11/127
- Flycatch, Ss-tail 1-29 18/68 CH-3/5 GA-8/21 JE-7/42
- Lark, Horned 28-28 1/1 GA-BF(1)28,MB
- Martin, Purple 1-28 20/136 CH-2/12 GA-10/66 JE-8/58
- Swallow, Tree 5-28 19/1377 BR-SB(100)5,DV;
CH-(112)5,JW; CH-(6)6,JW; GA-(600)5,DB;
GA-(50)5,MB; GA-(1)5,JW; GA-HI(5)6,JW;
GA-(30)6,M; GA-(3)13,JW; GA-GBP(1)14,HG;
GA-HI(10)14,JW; GA-(1)28,JW; JE-(20)5,JW;
JE-(347)6,JW; JE-(12)19,JW; JE-(50)20,SWFT;
JE-(25)21,JW; JE-(2)23,M; JE-SR(2)27,JW
- Swallow, N R-wing 5-23 9/61 CH-AW(3)5,JW; GA-(30)5,DB;
GA-(1)5,MB; GA-(2)6,M; GA-GBP(20)14,HG;
GA-(2)23,M; JE-(1)6,JW; JE-SW(1)7,JW;
JE-SR(1)21,JW
- Swallow, Bank 6-28 2/3 CH-(2)28,MB; GA-(1)6,M
- Swallow, Cliff 19-26 3/15 JE-SR(1)19,JW; JE-SR(4)21,JW;
JE-SR(10)26,JW
- Swallow, Cave 21-27 3/4 JE-SR(1)21,JW; JE-SR(2)26,JW;
JE-SR(1)27,JW
- Swallow, Barn 1-28 23/716 BR-SB(50)5,DV; CH-(6)5,JW;
CH-(2)6,JW; CH-(28)14,JW; CH-(2)28,MB;
CH-(34)28,JW; GA-(100)1,M; GA-(30)5,DB;
GA-(13)5,JW; GA-(30)6,M; GA-(5)13,JW;
GA-GBP(200)14,HG; GA-(4)14,JW;
GA-(5)20,SF; GA-BF(2)28,MB; JE-SW(2)6,JW;
JE-(4)7,JW; JE-SR(25)19,JW; JE-(17)20,SWFT;
JE-(24)21,JW; JE-(100)23,M; JE-(23)26,JW;
JE-(10)27,JW
- Jay, Blue 1-28 23/117 U-1/15 CH-3/3 GA-10/55
HA-2/4 JE-7/40
- Crow, American 1-28 8/13 CH-5/8 GA-1/3 JE-2/2
- Crow, Fish 5-28 7/24 JE-7/24
- Chickadee, Carol 5-5 1/2 BR-1/2
- Nuthatch, Red-brs 6-28 5/5 CH-SP(1)28,DV; GA-HI(1)6,M;
GA-HI(1)14,JW; GA-(1)20,SF; GA-HI(1)23,M
- Wren, Carolina 1-28 10/13 CH-1/1 GA-4/4 JE-5/8
- Wren, House 19-28 4/5 CH-AW(1)28,DV; GA-(1)20,SF;
JE-SW(1)19,JW; JE-(2)20,SWFT
- Wren, Winter 6-6 1/6 JE-(6)6,M
- Wren, Sedge 14-27 3/5 CH-1/1 GA-1/3 JE-1/1
- Wren, Marsh 14-28 8/31 CH-3/10 GA-2/9 JE-3/12
- Kinglet, Ruby-crn 1-23 14/75 U-1/15 GA-10/56 JE-3/4
- Gnatcatch, Blu-gra 1-29 19/241 U-(48)6,M; CH-AW(1)6,DV;
CH-SP(4)6,DV; CH-SP(6)28,DV; CH-SP(2)29,DV;
GA-(120)1,M; GA-(2)5,DB; GA-HI(4)5,JW;
GA-HI(11)6,JW; GA-(2)8,BIS; GA-HI(2)13,JW;
GA-HI(6)14,JW; GA-(1)23,M; HA-RPP(1)8,BIS;
JE-SW(20)6,JW; JE-(4)20,SWFT;
JE-(2)23,M; JE-SW(4)29,M; JE-(1)29,M
- Veery 26-28 3/5 CH-SP(1)28,DV; JE-SW(2)26,JW;
JE-SR(2)27,DS
- Thrush, Gra-cheek 20-29 11/18 CH-SP(2)28,DV; CH-SP(1)29,DV;
CH-AW(1)29,DV; GA-(2)23,M; GA-HI(2)28,MB;
GA-HI(1)29,DV; GA-HI(2)29,M; JE-(1)20,SWFT;
JE-(2)23,M; JE-SR(1)27,DS; JE-(3)27,JW
- Thrush, Swainsons 1-29 19/60 U-(5)6,M; BR-SB(1)5,DV;
CH-SP(4)6,DV; GA-HI(1)1,M; GA-HI(3)6,DV;
GA-HI(8)6,JW; GA-(2)20,SF; GA-(1)23,M;
GA-HI(1)29,DV; GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-SW(5)6,JW;
JE-SW(3)7,JW; JE-(3)19,JW; JE-(4)20,SWFT;
JE-SR(1)21,JW; JE-(8)23,M; JE-(3)26,JW;
JE-(5)27,DS; JE-SW(1)29,M
- Thrush, Wood 5-29 20/238 U-(85)6,M; BR-SB(2)5,DV;
CH-AW(2)6,DV; CH-SP(25)6,DV; CH-SP(1)28,DV;
GA-HI(35)6,DV; GA-HI(18)6,JW;
GA-(2)8,BIS; GA-(2)20,SF; GA-HI(1)28,MB;
HA-RPP(1)8,BIS; JE-SW(10)6,JW;
JE-SW(10)7,JW; JE-SW(5)19,JW;
JE-(9)20,SWFT; JE-(1)23,M; JE-(25)26,JW;
JE-SW(1)27,DS; JE-(2)27,JW; JE-SW(1)29,M
- Robin, American 5-27 9/20 GA-1/1 JE-8/19
- Catbird, Gray 1-29 19/205 GA-(1)1,M; GA-HI(1)5,JW;
GA-HI(1)6,DV; GA-(1)6,M; GA-HI(3)13,JW;
GA-HI(8)14,JW; GA-(4)20,SF; GA-(7)23,M;

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- GA-HI(3)28,MB; GA-HI(1)28,JW;
GA-HI(2)29,DV; JE-SW(1)6,JW; JE-SW(10)19,JW;
JE-(5)20,SWFT; JE-(26)21,JW;
JE-(16)23,M; JE-(43)26,JW; JE-SW(20)27,JW;
JE-SW(5)29,M
- Mockingbird, N 1-28 21/100 CH-5/12 GA-7/47 JE-9/41
Thrasher, Brown 1-27 17/46 BR-1/1 CH-1/1 GA-7/20 JE-8/24
Pipit, American 14-14 1/20 GA-GBP(20)14,HG
Waxwing, Cedar 6-29 5/75 CH-3/61 GA-2/14
Shrike, Loggerhed 1-28 27/141 U-2/40 CH-5/26 GA-9/34 JE-11/41
Starling, Euro 1-28 16/223 CH-1/1 GA-6/117 JE-9/105
Vireo, White-eyed 1-29 25/231 U-1/69 CH-5/9 GA-10/90
HA-1/1 JE-8/62
- Vireo, Solitary 1-27 14/38 U-(6)6,M; GA-(3)1,M;
GA-HI(1)5,JW; GA-HI(3)6,DV; GA-HI(3)6,JW;
GA-(1)8,BIS; GA-HI(4)13,JW; GA-HI(5)14,JW;
GA-(2)20,SF; GA-(2)23,M; GA-HI(1)27,DS;
JE-SW(5)6,JW; JE-SW(1)7,JW; JE-SW(1)20,SWFT
- Vireo, Yell-thrtd 1-14 11/77 U-(44)6,M; BR-SB(2)5,DV;
CH-AW(3)6,DV; CH-SP(2)6,DV; GA-(1)1,M;
GA-HI(3)6,DV; GA-HI(8)6,JW; GA-(1)8,BIS;
GA-HI(3)14,JW; JE-SW(5)6,JW; JE-SW(5)7,JW
- Vireo, Warbling 5-28 5/5 BR-SB(1)5,DV; GA-(1)6,M;
GA-HI(1)28,MB; JE-(1)20,SWFT;
JE-SW(1)26,JW
- Vireo, Philadelph 21-27 3/3 JE-SR(1)21,JW; JE-SW(1)27,DS;
JE-SR(1)27,JW
- Vireo, Red-eyed 1-28 21/387 U-(157)6,M; BR-SB(18)5,DV;
CH-AW(5)6,DV; CH-SP(30)6,DV; GA-(6)1,M;
GA-(1)5,MB; GA-HI(45)6,DV; GA-HI(40)6,JW;
GA-(2)8,BIS; GA-HI(6)13,JW; GA-HI(1)14,JW;
GA-(4)20,SF; GA-(5)23,M; GA-HI(1)28,MB;
HA-RPP(1)8,BIS; JE-SW(50)6,JW;
JE-SW(8)7,JW; JE-SW(2)20,SWFT;
JE-SW(1)21,JW; JE-(2)23,M; JE-SW(2)26,JW
- VIREO, YEL-GN** 19-19 1/1 GA-HI(1)19,DS
- Warb, Blue-winged 5-20 8/20 U-(6)6,M; BR-SB(1)5,DV;
CH-AW(2)6,DV; GA-(2)8,BIS; GA-HI(4)14,JW;
JE-SW(2)6,JW; JE-SW(1)7,JW; JE-SW(2)20,SWFT
- Warb, Gold-winged 5-24 5/7 BR-SB(1)5,DV; GA-(2)23,M;
JE-SW(1)6,JW; JE-(1)6,M; JE-SW(2)24,KS
- Warb, Tennessee 5-29 17/155 U-(12)6,M; BR-SB(10)5,DV;
CH-SP(2)6,DV; CH-AW(1)28,DV; CH-AW(1)29,DV;
GA-(3)20,SF; GA-(24)23,M; GA-HI(1)29,DV;
GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-SW(5)6,JW; JE-SW(20)7,JW;
JE-(5)19,JW; JE-(17)20,SWFT; JE-(10)21,JW;
JE-(10)26,JW; JE-SW(8)27,JW; JE-SW(25)29,M
- Warb, Orange-crn 1-28 13/25 U-1/3 BR-1/1 CH-3/4
GA-5/12 JE-3/5
- Warb, Nashville 6-29 5/8 JE-SW(1)6,JW; JE-(1)6,M;
JE-SW(1)19,JW; JE-(4)20,SWFT;
JE-SW(1)29,M
- Parula, Northern 1-20 11/15 U-(2)6,M; CH-AW(2)6,DV;
CH-SP(1)6,DV; GA-(2)1,M; GA-(1)5,DB;
GA-HI(1)5,JW; GA-HI(2)13,JW;
- JE-SW(1)6,JW; JE-SW(1)7,JW; JE-(1)13,JW;
JE-SW(1)20,SWFT
- Warb, Yellow 5-29 14/85 BR-SB(2)5,DV; CH-AW(1)28,DV;
GA-(1)6,M; GA-(3)23,M; JE-SW(1)6,JW;
JE-SW(1)7,JW; JE-(3)19,JW; JE-SR(3)20,SWFT;
JE-SR(2)21,JW; JE-(7)23,M; JE-(7)26,JW;
JE-SW(4)27,DS; JE-SW(5)27,JW;
JE-SW(45)29,M
- Warb, Chstnt-side 13-27 6/11 GA-HI(1)13,JW; GA-(3)23,M;
JE-(2)20,SWFT; JE-(2)23,M; JE-(2)26,JW;
JE-SW(1)27,JW
- Warb, Magnolia 20-27 4/9 GA-(4)23,M; JE-(2)20,SWFT;
JE-(1)23,M; JE-SR(2)27,DS
- Warb, Cape May 19-27 8/18 JE-SR(1)19,JW; JE-SR(3)20,SWFT;
JE-SR(2)21,JW; JE-(2)23,M; JE-SR(3)26,KS;
JE-(3)26,JW; JE-SR(2)27,DS; JE-SR(2)27,JW
- Warb, Blk-thr Blu 23-23 1/1 JE-(1)23,M
- Warb, Yellow-rump 1-28 20/261 U-1/49 BR-1/2 CH-5/17
GA-6/158 HA-2/3 JE-5/32
- (Warb, Audubon's) 29-29 1/1 GA-HI(1)29,M
- Warb, Blk-thr Grn 6-29 9/14 CH-SP(3)28,DV; CH-SP(1)29,DV;
GA-(1)6,M; GA-HI(1)14,JW; GA-(1)20,SF;
GA-(2)23,M; JE-SW(1)19,JW; JE-(3)20,SWFT;
JE-SR(1)27,DS
- Warb, Blackburn 5-29 10/14 BR-SB(1)5,DV; GA-(2)8,BIS;
GA-(2)23,M; GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-SW(2)6,JW;
JE-(1)6,M; JE-SW(2)7,JW; JE-(1)23,M;
JE-SR(1)27,DS; JE-SW(1)29,M
- Warb, Yel-throat 1-14 7/18 U-(5)6,M; BR-SB(2)5,DV;
GA-(4)1,M; GA-HI(1)6,JW; GA-HI(1)14,JW;
HA-(4)6,BIS; JE-SW(1)6,JW
- Warb, Prairie 14-26 4/4 GA-HI(1)14,JW; JE-SW(1)20,SWFT;
JE-(1)23,M; JE-SR(1)26,KS
- Warb, Palm 20-29 3/5 JE-SR(2)20,SWFT; JE-SR(2)27,JW;
JE-(1)29,M
- Warb, Bay-breastd 23-29 5/21 GA-(3)23,M; GA-HI(1)28,MB;
GA-HI(1)29,DV; GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-SW(15)29,M
- Warb, Blackpoll 19-29 17/76 CH-AW(2)28,DV; CH-(2)28,MB;
CH-AW(2)28,JW; GA-(1)20,SF; GA-(1)23,M;
GA-HI(3)29,DV; GA-HI(3)29,M; JE-SR(1)19,JW;
JE-(8)20,SWFT; JE-(2)21,JW; JE-(1)23,M;
JE-SR(3)26,KS; JE-(4)26,JW; JE-(10)27,DS;
JE-(4)27,JW; JE-(4)29,M; JE-SW(25)29,M
- Warb, Cerulean 5-29 10/12 BR-SB(1)5,DV; CH-SP(1)6,DV;
GA-HI(1)6,JW; GA-HI(1)14,JW; GA-(1)20,SF;
GA-(1)23,M; JE-(1)6,M; JE-SW(1)19,JW;
JE-SR(1)27,JW; JE-SW(3)29,M
- Warb, Blk-and-whit 1-29 19/123 U-(36)6,M; BR-SB(9)5,DV;
CH-AW(1)6,DV; CH-SP(3)6,DV; CH-(1)27,DS;
CH-SP(1)28,DV; GA-(11)1,M; GA-HI(12)6,DV;
GA-HI(14)6,JW; GA-HI(1)13,JW;
GA-HI(1)14,JW; GA-(1)20,SF; GA-(5)23,M;
GA-HI(1)29,DV; JE-SW(10)6,JW;
JE-SW(10)7,JW; JE-SW(1)20,SWFT;
JE-(3)23,M; JE-SW(2)26,JW

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- Redstart, Amer 5-29 12/20 BR-SB(2)5,DV; CH-SP(1)28,DV;
GA-HI(2)6,JW; GA-(1)6,M; GA-HI(2)14,JW;
GA-(3)23,M; GA-HI(1)28,MB; JE-SW(2)19,JW;
JE-SW(1)20,SWFT; JE-(2)23,M; JE-SW(1)27,JW;
JE-SW(2)29,M
- Warb, Prothonotry 1-27 19/221 U-(70)6,M; BR-SB(4)5,DV;
CH-AW(2)6,DV; CH-SP(4)6,DV; CH-AW(1)14,JW;
CH-(4)27,DS; GA-(8)1,M; GA-(1)5,DB;
GA-(1)5,MB; GA-HI(3)5,JW; GA-HI(1)56,DV;
GA-HI(4)56,JW; GA-(5)8,BIS; GA-HI(4)13,JJW;
GA-HI(7)14,JW; GA-(1)20,SF; JE-SW(20)6,JW;
JE-SW(25)7,JW; JE-SW(1)20,SWFT
- Warb, Worm-eating 5-27 12/44 U-(17)6,M; BR-SB(2)5,DV;
GA-HI(8)6,DV; GA-HI(4)6,JW; GA-(2)8,BIS;
GA-HI(1)14,JW; JE-SW(5)6,JW; JE-SW(1)7,JW;
JE-SW(1)19,JW; JE-SW(1)20,SWFT;
JE-SW(1)26,JW; JE-SW(1)27,DS
- Warb, Swainson's 6-14 4/10 GA-HI(5)6,DV; GA-HI(3)6,M;
GA-HI(1)14,JW; JE-SW(1)7,JW
- Ovenbird 6-29 15/58 U-(18)6,M; CH-SP(1)28,DV;
CH-SP(1)29,DV; GA-HI(1)6,DV; GA-HI(7)6,JW;
GA-HI(1)14,JW; GA-(2)20,SF; GA-(1)23,M;
GA-HI(2)29,M; JE-SW(3)6,JW; JE-SW(10)7,JW;
JE-(3)19,JW; JE-SW(1)20,SWFT;
JE-SW(2)21,JW; JE-(5)26,JW
- Waterthrush, N 1-29 19/67 BR-SB(1)5,DV; CH-AW(1)28,DV;
GA-(1)1,M; GA-HI(1)6,DV; GA-HI(1)6,JW;
GA-(1)8,BIS; GA-HI(2)14,JW; GA-(1)23,M;
GA-HI(1)28,MB; GA-HI(1)29,DV;
JE-SW(1)6,JW; JE-(6)19,JW; JE-(7)20,SWFT;
JE-(10)21,JW; JE-(3)23,M; JE-(20)26,JW;
JE-(4)27,JW; JE-(1)29,M; JE-SW(4)29,M
- Waterthrush, Lou 5-26 13/62 U-(27)6,M; BR-SB(2)5,DV;
CH-AW(1)14,JW; GA-HI(3)6,DV; GA-(8)6,JW;
GA-(1)8,BIS; GA-HI(3)14,JW; JE-SW(5)6,JW;
JE-(6)7,JW; JE-(2)19,JW; JE-(2)20,SWFT;
JE-SR(1)21,JW; JE-SW(1)26,JW
- Warb, Kentucky 1-29 14/78 U-(22)6,M; BR-SB(2)5,DV;
CH-SP(2)6,DV; GA-(1)1,M; GA-HI(10)6,DV;
GA-HI(3)6,JW; GA-(2)8,BIS; GA-HI(1)29,DV;
GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-SW(5)6,JW; JE-(25)7,JW;
JE-SW(1)20,SWFT; JE-SW(1)21,JW;
JE-(2)26,JW
- Warb, Mourning 29-29 1/6 JE-(6)29,M
- Yellowthroat, Com 5-29 22/131 BR-1/5 CH-6/14 GA-3/7
JE-12/105
- Warb, Hooded 1-29 18/104 U-(39)6,M; BR-SB(1)5,DV;
CH-AW(1)6,DV; GA-HI(6)1,M; GA-HI(4)6,DV;
GA-HI(9)6,JW; GA-(5)8,BIS; GA-HI(4)14,JW;
GA-(1)20,SF; GA-(1)23,M; GA-(1)28,MB;
GA-HI(2)29,M; HA-RPP(1)8,BIS;
JE-SW(5)6,JW; JE-SW(15)7,JW; JE-(4)20,SWFT;
JE-(3)23,M; JE-(2)26,JW
- Warb, Canada 26-29 2/2 GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-(1)26,JW
- Chat, Yellow-brst 23-29 4/13 GA-(1)23,M; JE-(10)23,M;
JE-SW(1)27,JW; JE-SW(1)29,M
- Tanager, Summer 1-29 21/159 U-(72)6,M; BR-SB(4)5,DV;
CH-SP(1)6,DV; GA-(1)1,M; GA-HI(6)6,DV;
GA-HI(8)6,JW; GA-HI(2)13,JJW;
GA-(5)20,SF; GA-(5)23,M; GA-HI(1)27,DS;
GA-HI(1)28,MB; GA-HI(1)29,M; JE-SW(10)6,JW;
JE-(2)19,JW; JE-(6)20,SWFT; JE-(4)21,JW;
JE-(5)23,M; JE-(15)26,JW; JE-SW(1)27,DS;
JE-SW(1)27,JW; JE-SW(8)29,M
- Tanager, Scarlet 6-29 18/46 U-(6)6,M; CH-AW(2)6,DV;
GA-HI(1)6,JW; GA-HI(1)13,JJW;
GA-(2)14,JW; GA-(4)20,SF; GA-(3)23,M;
GA-HI(1)27,DS; GA-HI(5)28,MB;
GA-HI(2)29,DV; JE-SW(2)6,JW; JE-(4)20,SWFT;
JE-(2)21,JW; JE-(1)23,M; JE-(6)26,JW;
JE-SW(1)27,DS; JE-SW(1)27,JW;
JE-SW(2)29,M
- Cardinal, Northn 1-28 21/171 U-2/55 CH-2/3 GA-10/71 JE-7/42
- Grosbeak, Ros-brs 6-27 11/44 GA-(1)6,M; GA-(10)20,SF;
GA-(3)23,M; GA-(1)27,DS; JE-SW(1)6,JW;
JE-SW(4)20,SWFT; JE-(3)21,JW;
JE-(3)23,M; JE-(10)26,JW; JE-(4)27,DS;
JE-(4)27,JW
- Grosbeak, Blue 6-29 11/60 GA-(5)20,SF; GA-(8)23,M;
GA-HI(5)29,DV; JE-SW(6)6,JW; JE-(3)6,M;
JE-SW(1)7,JW; JE-SR(4)19,JW; JE-(15)20,SWFT;
JE-(6)21,JW; JE-(5)23,M; JE-SW(2)26,JW
- Bunting, Indigo 5-29 20/287 U-(76)6,M; BR-SB(3)5,DV;
CH-SP(6)6,DV; CH-(2)27,DS; GA-HI(5)6,JW;
GA-HI(3)13,JJW; GA-HI(7)14,JW;
GA-(5)20,SF; GA-(5)23,M; GA-HI(5)29,DV;
GA-HI(2)29,M; JE-SW(4)6,JW; JE-(2)19,JW;
JE-(15)20,SWFT; JE-(5)21,JW; JE-(31)23,M;
JE-(25)26,JW; JE-(10)27,JW; JE-(4)29,M;
JE-SW(25)29,M
- Bunting, Painted 19-29 9/36 CH-(1)28,MB; CH-(3)28,JW;
JE-(3)19,JW; JE-(6)20,SWFT; JE-(14)26,JW;
JE-SW(1)27,DS; JE-(5)27,JW; JE-(1)29,M;
JE-SW(2)29,M
- Dickcissel 21-29 5/73 CH-(10)27,DS; CH-(10)28,MB;
CH-(50)29,DV; JE-SR(2)21,JW; JE-(1)23,M
- Towhee, Rufus-side 6-21 4/4 JE-SW(1)6,JW; JE-SW(1)7,JW;
JE-SW(1)20,SWFT; JE-SR(1)21,JW
- Sparrow, Savannah 1-28 20/256 BR-1/10 CH-3/71 GA-8/114 JE-8/61
- Sparrow, Shp-tail 28-28 1/2 GA-BF(2)28,JW
- Sparrow, Seaside 14-28 3/23 GA-2/22 JE-1/1
- Sparrow, Lincolns 5-26 10/30 BR-1/4 GA-1/2 JE-8/24
- Sparrow, Swamp 1-28 17/93 U-1/8 BR-1/30 CH-4/6
GA-5/7 JE-6/42
- Sparrow, Wht-thrt 5-29 14/78 CH-1/2 GA-4/11 JE-9/65
- Sparrow, Wht-crn 20-20 1/3 JE-(3)20,SWFT
- Longspur, Chs-col 14-14 1/3 GA-GBP(3)14,HG
- Bobolink 29-29 1/12 CH-(12)29,DV
- Blackbird, Red-wg 1-28 27/3361 U-1/400 CH-5/570
GA-11/1562 JE-10/829

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Meadowlark, East 1-28 18/186 U-1/10 CH-4/26 GA-8/138 JE-5/12
 Grackle, Gr-tail 1-28 28/1070 U-1/60 CH-5/170
 GA-13/380 JE-9/460
 Grackle, Bl-tail 1-28 21/638 CH-4/87 GA-8/113 JE-9/438
 Grackle, Common 1-28 14/148 CH-3/5 GA-2/36 HA-1/5 JE-8/102
 Cowbird, Brn-head 1-28 13/158 U-1/35 CH-3/29 GA-4/30 JE-5/64
 Oriole, Orchard 1-29 24/572 BR-SB(18)5,DV; CH-AW(2)6,DV;
 CH-AW(2)28,DV; CH-(1)28,MB; CH-(6)28,JW;
 CH-AW(4)29,DV; GA-(1)1,M; GA-HI(8)6,DV;
 GA-HI(10)6,JW; GA-(6)8,BIS; GA-HI(60)13,JJW;
 GA-HI(7)14,JW; GA-(6)20,SF; GA-(6)23,M;
 JE-(11)6,JW; JE-(15)6,M; JE-(45)19,JW;
 JE-(150)20,SWFT; JE-(45)21,JW;
 JE-(41)23,M; JE-(60)26,JW; JE-(20)27,JW;
 JE-(8)29,M; JE-SW(40)29,M
 Oriole, Northern 5-29 13/81 BR-SB(2)5,DV; GA-(1)6,M;
 GA-HI(2)14,JW; GA-(1)20,SF; GA-(5)23,M;
 GA-HI(2)28,MB; JE-(15)19,JW; JE-(7)20,SWFT;
 JE-(2)21,JW; JE-(1)23,M; JE-(35)26,JW;
 JE-(3)27,JW; JE-SW(5)29,M
 Goldfinch, Amer 1-8 3/9 GA-(3)1,M; HA-(3)6,BIS;
 HA-(3)8,BIS
 Sparrow, House 1-28 10/76 CH-1/2 GA-4/49 HA-2/20 JE-3/5
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LIST OF OBSERVER CODES: BIS (Billie Strickland); DB (David Bradford); DS (David Sarkozi); DV (Don Verser); HG (Bob & Maggie Honig, Peter Gottschling, Martha Henschen, Carloe Basile); JJW (John & Jana Whittle); JW (John Whittle); KS (Ken Sztraky); M (Jim Morgan); MB (John Buckman, Mark Magruder); ME (Jim Morgan, Ted Eubanks); SF (Billie Strickland, Barbara Ferrer); SWFT (Golden Triangle/AS Filed Trip)

LIST OF LOCATION CODES: AW (Anahuac NWR); BF (Bolivar Flats); EB (East Beach); GBP (Galveston Bay Preserve); HI (High Island); RPP (Rollover Pass); SB (San Bernard NWR); SLP (San Luis Pass); SP (Smith Point); SR (Sea Rim St. Park); SW (Sabine Woods); TP (Tyrrell Park); YBR (Yacht Basin Road)

LIST OF COUNTY CODES: Brazoria (BR); Chambers; Fort Bend (FB); Galveston (GA); Harris (HA); Jefferson (JE); Waller (WA); Upper Texas Coast (U)

Magnificent Frigatebirds - J. Buckman April 28, 1996

First bird was adult male, very large, all dark, wide, angled and pointed wings. Long, deeply forked tail. Characteristic motionless floating in the wind. Long, rather large bill. Second bird was male similar to above. Third was immature with white head and breast. First bird in Jefferson co. Second 2 at Yacht Basin Rd.

Glossy Ibis - D. Bradford April 5, 1996. Anahuac NWR. An all dark typical Plegadis that was actively feeding about 40 meters away. The bird was almost in complete breeding plumage with a shiny greenish tinge to a dark brown body. Above and below the eye was a thin white line that did not connect behind the eye. Between the lines was bluish facial skin. Two birds on the fifth and one bird on the 14th were documented by J. Whittle at this location.

Greater Scaup - J. Whittle April 14, 1996. Shoveler Pond, Anahuac NWR. Typical

scaup, but with peak of the head forward of the eye. Head, neck and forebody black. Sides bright white. Back appeared gray with fine vermiculations. Rear end black. Bill was gray-blue with large nail.

Purple Gallinule - J. Whittle April 5, 1996. Shoveler Pond, Anahuac NWR. The bird had a purple sheen on the breast, sides and belly and a brownish green color on the folded wings. The tail cocked up to flash a large white undertail patch. The base of the bill was red, the tip was yellow and the shield was a pale blue. Legs were yellow with long toes.

Black Tern - J. Whittle April 5, 1996. Two birds. Rollover Pass. Small tern, smaller than a few Forester's Terns in the same area. The birds were picked out and identified by the more or less uniformly medium gray upper wings.

Ash-throated Flycatcher - D. Sarkozi April 17, 1996. Willows at Sea Rim SP. Small Myiarchus flycatcher, crest less bushy than expected on Great-crested Flycatcher. Clear white throat, very light yellow underneath.

Ash-throated Flycatcher - J. Whittle April 21, 1996. Willows at Sea Rim SP. Typical Myiarchus flycatcher with crested appearance. The head was medium gray on top, lightening down the side of the face. The back was very gray. The throat and breast were a very bright pale gray, much lighter than the top of the head and the back. The belly was a pale lemon yellow. The wings were dark brown, with two conspicuous white wing bars and white edgings to secondaries and tertiaries. The primaries showed some reddish color when the bird was perched. The eye was dark. The feathers of the tail were brown on the outer narrow edges, and red covering with whole width of the inner wider vane. The ends of the tail feathers were somewhat damaged and uneven. The bill was all black including the lower mandible and the base. The bill was short and relatively thin for a Myiarchus flycatcher. Also documented April 26, 1996 by same observer. Documentation for this species also submitted by K. Straky for April 21, 1996 and April 24, 1996. Photographed.

Western Kingbird - J. Whittle April 14, 1996. Typical Tyrannus Kingbird with yellow belly. The head was gray with a thin dark line through the eye. The throat was also gray, giving way to a bright yellow belly. The wings were almost black. The tail was black with white edges, conspicuous in flight. Bill was black, fairly thin and short.

Western Kingbird - K. Straky April 15, 1996. Sea Rim SP. Bird was observed at 7:15 PM perched on electric power line. Bird had a pale gray head with yellow mid-breast to lower belly. A clear view of the yellow underparts heading to a dark tail with white outer borders on each side of the tail. Photographed.

Yellow-green Vireo - D. Sarkozi April 19, 1996. High Island Smith Oaks. Gray cap, white eyebrow, dark eyeliner, hint of a dark border on the top of the eyebrow. Light lemon yellow undertail coverts and sides, belly a little lighter. Wings and back olive-gray, no wing bars.

Chestnut-collared Longspur - B. Honig April 14, 1996. One male observed, two others heard. Larger than Savannah Sparrow. Broad band of light chestnut on nape. Dark smudges on breast extending to belly. Strong white supercilium. Brown cheek patch. White outer tail feathers. Throat pale yellowish tan, sharply demarcated from dark breast mark. Single wing bar. Voice rattle call.

July 1996 Report

Editors: Phyllis and Tony Frank

A total of 147 species were reported for the month. A Bonaparte's Gull and a Sooty Tern were reported for the month as well as several other species of shorebirds.

Readers are reminded that all decisions regarding checklist status are made by the checklist committee. Publication of a rarity does not imply acceptance of the record by the editors or the committee. The CH format remains the same this month. The listing uses the following format: bird name, early late dates, reports/total and summary by county or detailed listing. The format of the county summary is as follows: county designation - number of reports/number of birds. The detailed listing format is as follows: county-(number of birds) day, observer code. Very rare birds are underlined. Birds with no previous record on date or vagrant status appear in bold. Birds new to the checklist are capitalized and underlined.

- Grebe, Pied-bill 27-27 1/10 JE-TP(10)27,A
 Pelican, Amer Wht 14-28 3/25 GA-2/5 JE-1/20
 Pelican, Brown 13-28 4/1295 U-1/500 GA-2/779 JE-1/16
 Corm, Neotropic 6-28 7/267 U-1/100 GA-2/103 JE-4/64
 Anhinga 27-27 1/2 JE-JR(2)27,A
 Frigatebird, Magn 21-27 2/51 GA-(50)21,MA; GA-(1)27,A
 Bittern, Least 20-20 1/2 JE-(2)20,MA
 Heron, Great Blue 6-28 8/49 U-1/12 CH-2/5 GA-2/26 JE-3/6
 Egret, Great 6-28 9/213 U-1/30 CH-2/18 GA-2/102 JE-4/63
 Egret, Snowy 6-28 9/230 U-1/40 CH-2/67 GA-2/89 JE-4/34
 Heron, Little Blu 6-28 7/40 U-1/15 CH-2/5 GA-1/3 JE-3/17
 Heron, Tricolored 6-28 6/61 U-1/8 CH-2/21 GA-2/29 JE-1/3
 Egret, Reddish 14-28 3/37 U-1/5 GA-2/32
 Egret, Cattle 6-28 9/1070 U-1/400 CH-2/286
 GA-2/82 JE-4/302
 Heron, Green 6-28 6/20 U-1/6 CH-2/6 JE-3/8
 Nt-Heron, Blk-crm 6-27 2/6 U-(5)27,A; JE-(1)6,JW
 Nt-Heron, Yel-crm 6-28 3/4 FB-1/2 GA-1/1 JE-1/1
 Ibis, White 6-28 5/46 U-1/20 CH-1/19 GA-2/4 JE-1/3
 Ibis, Glossy 6-28 5/9 CH-AW(1)6,DS; CH-AW(2)13,JW;
 CH-AW(3)27,A; CH-AW(1)28,JW; JE-TP(2)27,A
 Ibis, White-faced 6-28 5/29 CH-2/21 JE-3/8
 plegadis, sp. 13-13 1/10 CH-AW(10)13,JW
 Spoonbill, Roseat 6-27 4/48 U-1/10 CH-1/6 GA-1/31 JE-1/1
 Stork, Wood 13-27 5/96 BR-BW(25)21,MA; CH-AW(2)13,JW;
 HA-SJ(8)20,MA; JE-(56)26,MA; JE-(5)27,A
 Whsl-Duck, Fulvs 13-28 3/31 CH-AW(7)13,JW; CH-AW(20)27,A;
 CH-AW(4)28,JW
 Whsl-Duck, Blk-bd 27-27 1/30 FB-BB(30)27,A
 Duck, Wood 27-27 1/2 JE-JR(2)27,A
 Duck, Mottled 6-28 7/95 U-1/30 CH-2/51 GA-1/1 JE-3/13
 Teal, Blue-winged 20-27 2/2 CH-AW(1)20,MA; GA-HI(1)27,A
 Shoveler, Northn 26-28 3/5 CH-AW(2)26,MA; CH-AW(2)28,JW;
 JE-PI(1)27,A
 Vulture, Black 27-28 2/17 U-(12)27,A; CH-(5)28,JW
 Vulture, Turkey 6-28 5/19 U-1/6 CH-2/7 GA-1/2 JE-1/4
 Kite, White-taild 27-27 1/3 U-(3)27,A
 Harrier, Northern 27-27 1/1 FB-(1)27,A
 Hawk, Sharp-shin 6-6 1/1 CH-AW(1)6,DS
 Hawk, Red-shouldr 27-28 2/2 JE-TP(1)27,A; JE-(1)28,JW
 Hawk, Broad-wingd 1-15 2/3 JE-(1)1-15,JW; JE-(2)13,JW
 Hawk, Swainson's 6-27 2/2 CH-(1)6,DS; JE-(1)27,A
 Hawk, White-taild 27-27 1/1 FB-(1)27,A
 Hawk, Red-tailed 27-27 1/2 FB-(2)27,A
 Bobwhite, Northn 13-27 2/22 FB-(20)27,A; JE-(2)13,JW
 Rail, Clapper 14-28 3/24 GA-3/24
 Rail, King 27-28 2/3 U-(2)27,A; CH-AW(1)28,JW
 Sora 13-13 1/1 CH-AW(1)13,JW
 Gallinule, Purple 13-28 3/17 CH-AW(6)13,JW; CH-AW(5)27,A;
 CH-AW(6)28,JW
 Moorhen, Common 6-28 7/110 U-1/45 CH-2/56 GA-1/1 JE-3/8
 Coot, American 27-28 3/15 U-1/12 CH-1/2 GA-1/1
 Plover, Blk-belli 14-27 3/54 U-(3)27,A; GA-BF(50)14,JW;
 GA-SL(1)21,MA
 Plover, Snowy 21-28 3/21 GA-SL(10)21,MA; GA-BF(5)27,A;
 GA-BF(6)28,JW
 Plover, Wilson's 14-28 3/85 GA-BF(20)14,JW; GA-(15)27,A;
 GA-BF(50)28,JW
 Plover, Semipalm 14-28 3/58 GA-BF(20)14,JW; GA-(6)27,A;
 GA-(32)28,JW
 Plover, Piping 14-27 3/35 GA-BF(9)14,JW; GA-SL(20)21,MA;
 GA-BF(6)27,A
 Killdeer 6-28 8/83 U-1/20 CH-2/29 GA-2/12 JE-3/22
 Oystercatcher, Am 21-27 2/28 U-(8)27,A; GA-(20)21,MA
 Stilt, Black-neck 6-28 8/389 U-1/200 CH-3/114 GA-2/66 JE-2/9
 Avocet, American 13-28 3/6 CH-AW(2)13,JW; CH-AW(1)27,A;
 GA-BF(3)28,JW
 Yellowlegs, Great 13-28 5/44 U-(20)27,A; CH-AW(13)13,JW;
 CH-AW(8)21,DV; CH-AW(2)28,JW;
 GA-(1)28,JW
 Yellowlegs, Less 13-28 6/75 U-(30)27,A; CH-AW(22)13,JW;
 CH-AW(2)21,DV; CH-AW(5)28,JW;
 GA-(14)14,JW; GA-BF(2)28,JW
 Sandprr, Solitary 13-27 3/7 U-(5)20,MA; CH-(1)13,MA;
 JE-JR(1)27,A
 Willet 13-28 4/192 U-(30)27,A; GA-(106)14,JW;
 GA-(55)28,JW; JE-SR(1)13,JW

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- Sandprr, Spotted 21-28 3/10 U-(5)27,A; CH-AW(4)21,DV;
GA-(1)28,JW
- Whimbrel 14-28 3/9 GA-BF(1)14,JW; GA-BF(6)27,A;
GA-BF(2)28,JW
- Curlew, Long-bill 14-28 3/45 GA-BF(20)14,JW; GA-BF(10)27,A;
GA-BF(15)28,JW
- Godwit, Marbled 14-28 3/126 GA-(76)14,JW; GA-RP(20)27,A;
GA-BF(30)28,JW
- Turnstone, Ruddy 14-27 2/9 U-(4)27,A; GA-BF(5)14,JW
- Knot, Red 27-27 1/2 GA-FI(2)27,A
- Sanderling 14-28 3/550 GA-BF(200)14,JW; GA-(150)27,A;
GA-BF(200)28,JW
- Sandprr, Semipalm 13-28 5/18 CH-AW(6)13,MA; CH-AW(2)21,DV;
GA-(4)14,JW; GA-(2)27,A; GA-BF(4)28,JW
- Sandprr, Western 13-28 5/2548 CH-AW(1)13,JW; CH-AW(1)21,DV;
GA-(505)14,JW; GA-(20)27,A; GA-(2021)28,JW
- Sandprr, Least 13-28 6/350 U-(300)27,A; CH-AW(4)13,JW;
CH-AW(25)21,DV; CH-AW(12)28,JW;
GA-(2)14,JW; GA-(7)28,JW
- Sandprr, Stilt 13-28 6/76 CH-AW(8)13,MA; CH-AW(5)13,JW;
CH-AW(20)21,DV; CH-AW(25)27,A;
CH-AW(15)28,JW; GA-(3)14,JW
- Dowitcher, S-bill 13-28 4/149 U-(25)27,A; CH-AW(7)13,JW;
GA-(60)14,JW; GA-(57)28,JW
- Dowitcher, L-bill 13-28 4/58 CH-AW(50)13,JW; CH-AW(4)21,DV;
CH-AW(2)27,A; CH-AW(2)28,JW
- Gull, Laughing 6-28 6/1738 U-1/300 CH-1/1 GA-2/1336 JE-2/101
- Gull, Bonaparte's 27-27 1/1 JE-PI(1)27,A
- Gull, Ring-billed 13-28 4/7 GA-3/6 JE-1/1
- Gull, Herring 13-28 3/7 GA-3/7
- Gull, Grt Blk-bck 13-28 3/1 GA-BF(1)13,MA; GA-BF(1)14,JW;
GA-BF(1)28,JW
- Tern, Gull-billed 27-28 2/5 U-(3)27,A; CH-AW(2)28,JW
- Tern, Caspian 13-28 4/33 GA-3/23 JE-1/10
- Tern, Royal 13-28 4/1370 GA-3/1340 GA-1/30
- Tern, Sandwich 13-28 4/1388 GA-3/1378 JE-1/10
- Tern, Common 13-28 4/131 GA-BF(20)13,MA; GA-BF(100)14,JW;
GA-(10)27,A; GA-BF(1)28,JW
- Tern, Forster's 6-28 6/71 U-1/40 GA-2/14 JE-3/17
- Tern, Least 6-28 7/863 U-1/125 CH-1/1 GA-2/721 JE-3/16
- Tern, Sooty 6-6 1/1 GA-BF(1)6,DS
- Tern, Black 13-28 5/268 U-1/100 CH-2/6 GA-2/162
- Skimmer, Black 6-28 4/113 U-1/105 GA-2/5 JE-1/3
- Dove, Rock 13-28 5/28 U-1/10 GA-1/3 JE-3/15
- Dove, White-winged 27-27 1/15 GA-(15)27,A
- Dove, Mourning 6-28 9/242 U-1/25 CH-2/62 GA-2/6 JE-4/149
- Dove, Inca 6-28 5/17 U-1/6 GA-1/1 JE-3/10
- Ground-Dove, Comm 13-13 1/1 CH-AW(1)13,JW
- Cuckoo, Yel-billd 13-27 5/10 U-1/6 CH-1/1 GA-1/1 JE-2/2
- Owl, Barn 27-27 1/3 U-(3)27,A
- Owl, Great Horned 21-27 2/3 U-(2)27,A; CH-SP(1)21,DV
- Owl, Barred 27-27 1/3 U-(3)27,A
- Nighthawk, Common 6-28 7/23 U-1/8 GA-2/9 JE-4/6
- Swift, Chimney 6-28 5/54 U-1/15 JE-4/39
- Hummer, Ruby-thrt 21-27 2/4 U-(3)27,A; GA-HI(1)21,DV
- Kingfisher, Belted 13-27 2/4 U-(3)27,A; CH-(1)13,JW
- Wdpeckr, Red-head 27-27 1/1 CH-(1)27,A
- Wdpeckr, Red-bell 27-27 1/6 U-(6)27,A
- Wdpeckr, Downy 6-21 3/3 GA-1/1 JE-2/2
- Wdpeckr, Pileated 27-27 1/4 U-(4)27,A
- Flycatch, Acadian 13-27 2/5 JE-JR(3)13,MA; JE-TP(2)27,A
- Flycatch, Gr Crst 27-27 1/2 JE-(2)27,A
- Kingbird, Eastern 6-28 11/283 U-1/100 CH-3/89 GA-3/15 JE-4/79
- Flycatch, Ss-tail 6-28 9/61 U-1/15 CH-2/9 GA-2/4 JE-4/33
- Lark, Horned 27-28 2/3 GA-BF(2)27,A; GA-BF(1)28,JW
- Martin, Purple 6-28 10/581 U-1/300 CH-3/72 GA-2/25 JE-4/184
- Swallow, N R-wing 27-27 1/1 JE-TP(1)27,A
- Swallow, Cliff 13-27 3/8 FB-BB(6)27,A; JE-SR(2)13,JW;
JE-SR(2)20,MA
- Swallow, Cave 13-20 2/14 JE-SR(4)13,JW; JE-SR(10)20,MA
- Swallow, Barn 6-28 10/435 U-1/300 CH-3/110
GA-2/10 JE-4/15
- swallow, sp. 13-13 1/10 JE-SR(10)13,JW
- Jay, Blue 6-28 6/30 U-1/10 CH-1/2 GA-1/5 JE-3/13
- Crow, American 13-28 3/34 U-1/30 JE-2/4
- Crow, Fish 6-27 4/21 JE-4/21
- Chickadee, Carol 13-28 3/21 U-1/15 JE-2/6
- Titmouse, Tufted 27-28 2/4 JE-(3)27,A; JE-(1)28,JW
- Wren, Carolina 13-28 5/19 U-1/12 GA-1/1 JE-3/6
- Wren, Marsh 6-28 3/11 CH-2/7 JE-1/4
- Bluebird, Eastern 26-27 2/5 JE-JR(4)26,MA; JE-JR(1)27,A
- Robin, American 6-28 5/7 GA-HI(1)21,DV; GA-HI(2)27,A;
JE-(2)6,JW; JE-(1)13,JW; JE-(1)28,JW
- Mockingbird, N 6-28 8/155 CH-2/32 GA-2/14 JE-4/109
- Shrike, Loggerhed 6-28 9/150 U-1/50 CH-2/43 GA-2/3 JE-4/54
- Starling, Euro 6-28 8/70 U-1/20 CH-1/3 GA-2/19 JE-4/28
- Vireo, White-eyed 13-28 3/7 JE-(1)13,JW; JE-(4)27,A;
JE-(2)28,JW
- Vireo, Red-eyed 27-27 1/1 JE-JR(1)27,A
- Parula, Northern 27-27 1/5 JE-(5)27,A
- Warb, Yel-throat 21-21 1/1 CH-AW(1)21,DV
- Warb, Pine 27-27 1/1 JE-TP(1)27,A
- Warb, Blk-and-wht 26-26 1/1 GA-HI(1)26,MA
- Warb, Prothonotry 26-27 2/9 JE-JR(6)26,MA; JE-JR(3)27,A
- Yellowthroat, Com 13-27 4/14 U-1/6 CH-2/6 JE-1/2
- Tanager, Summer 27-27 1/4 JE-(4)27,A
- Cardinal, Northm 6-28 7/34 U-1/15 CH-2/5 JE-4/14
- Bunting, Indigo 21-21 1/1 GA-HI(1)21,DV
- Bunting, Painted 13-27 3/8 U-(4)27,A; CH-(2)13,JW;
GA-HI(2)21,DV
- Dickcissel 6-28 8/26 CH-4/12 JE-4/14
- Sparrow, Seaside 27-27 1/3 GA-(3)27,A
- Blackbird, Red-wg 6-28 9/463 U-1/40 CH-2/277 GA-2/6 JE-4/140
- Meadowlark, East 6-28 9/52 U-1/6 CH-2/3 GA-2/10 JE-4/33
- Grackle, Gr-tail 6-28 9/339 U-1/30 CH-2/69 GA-2/63 JE-4/177
- Grackle, Bt-tail 13-28 3/58 U-1/30 CH-2/28
- Grackle, Common 6-28 5/111 U-1/30 JE-4/81
- Cowbird, Brn-head 13-28 5/46 U-1/30 CH-1/13 JE-3/3
- Oriole, Orchard 6-28 5/39 U-1/25 CH-1/2 GA-1/8 JE-2/4

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Sparrow, House 6-28 8/57 U-1/20 CH-1/1 GA-2/21 JE-4/15

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS: 18685; One specie was reported that needed notes: Mississippi Kite.

LIST OF OBSERVER CODES: Mike Austin, Steve Gast (A); David Sarkozi (DS); Don Verser (DV); John Whittle (JW); Mike Austin (MA)

LIST OF LOCATION CODES: Anahuac NWR (AW); Brazos Bend St. Park (BB); Bolivar Flats (BF); Brazoria NWR (BW); Follett's Island (FI); High Island (HI); Jap Road (JR); Pleasure Island (PI); Rollover Pass (RP); San Jacinto Monument St. Park (SJ); San Luis Pass (SL); Smith Point (SP); Sea Rim St. Park (SR); Sabine Woods (SW); Tyrrell Park (TP); Yacht Basin Road (YBR)

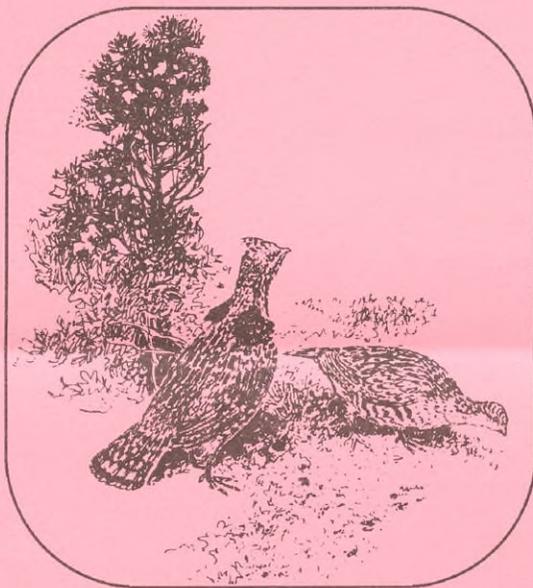
LIST OF COUNTY CODES: Brazoria (BR); Chambers (CH); Fort Bend (FB); Galveston (GA); Harris (HA); Jefferson (JE); Upper Texas Coast (U)

Glossy Ibis - D. Sarkozi July 6, 1996. One adult at Shoveler Pond in Anahuac NWR. Dark ibis. Brown eye, light gray skin around lores, did not extend behind eye. Legs dark olive color.

Glossy Ibis - Mike Austin July 14, 1996. All adults in winter plumage. Glossy greenish-glossed unstreaked mantle and wing coverts. Distinctive facial pattern with vestiges of summer loral pattern - hazel eyes. Gray facial skin with thin gray-blue supra-loreal line.

Glossy Ibis - J. Whittle July 14, 1996. Two birds at Shoveler Pond at Anahuac NWR. First bird was deep chestnut with greenish gloss, very bright and in full breeding plumage. The eye was brown, with bright pale blue bare skin from the top of the eye to the base of the upper mandible. This line was broader in the center than at either end. A much thinner line ran from the bottom of the eye to the base of the lower mandible. The legs were gray, slightly reddish at the knees. The second bird was deep chestnut with greenish gloss, very bright and in full breeding plumage. The eye was brown, with bright pale blue bare skin from the top of the eye to the base of the upper mandible. This line was broader in the center than at either end. A much thinner line ran from the bottom of the eye to the base of the lower mandible. The legs were reddish-gray, slightly darker at the knees. One bird with description similar to the first bird above was reported from Shoveler Pond on July 28, 1996.

Sharp-shinned Hawk - D. Sarkozi July 6, 1996. Anahuac NWR. One adult in flight was chasing a black bird. Typical accipiter shape. Head did not extend beyond wings. Tail long and comers very square. Tail banded. Similar species eliminated by tail shape.



Broad-winged Hawk - J. Whittle July 1, 10, 13, 15, 1996. Birds were observed flying or perched on utility poles along US 69 from Texas 347 to Jefferson County Correctional Facility and for 2 or 3 miles north of Texas 73. Small buteos. Birds were confirmed as adult Broad-winged Hawks by reddish brown bold barring on belly, typical Broad-winged tail banding, and black border on trailing edge of otherwise very light underwing. Legs were yellow.

Sora - J. Whittle July 14, 1996. Near Shoveler Pond at Anahuac NWR. Smallish rail. Bright yellow short thick bill with front of face and center of throat black. Viewed from 30 feet in excellent light.

Whimbrel - J. Whittle July 14, 1996

Bolivar Flats. Small curlew, significantly smaller than nearby Long-billed Curlews, and about the same size as Marbled Godwits not too far away.

Brown above, mottled with white; pale below, mottled with brown. Dark brown eye line. Dark brown cap with white median stripe. Underwing was brownish - no cinnamon. Bill was long, stout, downcurved about 2/3 of way from base; somewhat blunt at tip. Dark gray. Legs were long medium gray. Two birds reported from Bolivar Flats on July 28, 1996 with similar description.

Marbled Godwit - J. Whittle July 14, 1996. Bolivar Flats and Rollover Pass. Typical largish godwit, but smaller than the Long-billed Curlews nearby and about same size as one Whimbrel on the flats. Typical godwit with dark brown markings, cinnamon wing linings. Long bill, slightly upturned, pink at base. About 30 birds were reported from Bolivar Flats on July 28, 1996. Similar description as above.

Red Knot - Mike Austin July 14, 1996. Two birds feeding on a sandy shore on Follett's Island. One is basic plumage, one in worn

alternate plumage. Short-legged pale rotund medium-sized shorebird. Short black legs. Short, straight thick black bills. Wing coverts white with black centers. Basic plumage - whitish face, white underparts. Alternate plumage - whitish face and throat, brick red-orange breast and vent. Seen from 30 feet with 7X42 binocs.

Semipalmated Sandpiper - J. Whittle July 14, 1996. Bob's Rd. (two birds) and Bolivar Flats (two birds). Small sandpipers, about the same size as many nearby Western Sandpipers. Almost all of the Western Sandpipers still had extensive rufous fringes to the scapulars. In contrast, the Semipalmated showed no signs of rufous and were a drab gray. At Bob's Rd., the birds were compared to two Least Sandpipers. The Western Sandpipers bills were quite long, and mostly slightly drooped at the tip. The Semipalmated had shorter blunter bills, not nearly as thin as the Least Sandpipers. Black legs.

Short-billed Dowitcher - J. Whittle July 14, 1996. Bob's Rd, Bolivar Flats, Shoveler Pond. Some birds were observed in basic plumage. The others (most) were almost in full breeding plumage. Red on underparts covering almost all of

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the area except for very small white patches near vent. Throat and breast (center and sides) were unmarked or very lightly marked. Some dark marks of the flanks, but not continuous barring. A very few birds were apparently just beginning the fall molt and looked ragged.

Bonaparte's Gull - Mike Austin July 14, 1996. No previous UTC July record. Very worn adult in winter plumage. Flushed from muddy roadside along dike of South Impoundment at Pleasure Island. Flew within a few feet of car then landed about 20 yards behind the car. Gray mantle with white triangle in upper part of primaries and coverts. White head with smudged black post-ocular spot. Short stout black bill. White underparts. Short legs.

Common Tern - J. Whittle July 14, 1996. Bolivar Flats. Small tern, smaller than the Sandwich Tern, larger than Black Terns and Least Terns. The birds were quire light with a light gray mantle and wings, and a distinct very prominent black bar along the lesser coverts. There was black on the face behind the eye, encircling the nape. Tail was quite long, but not available for extended inspection because of the folded wings. The wings extended a little beyond the end of the tail. Legs were short with essentially no thigh and black. Bill was black. One first summer bird was reported from Bolivar Flats on July 28, 1996. Similar description as above.

Sooty Tern - D. Sarkozi July 6, 1996. Bolivar Flats. Observed with 20X spotting scope for 5 minutes from 300 feet. White forehead. Black crown and nape. Black back and wings. Black bill, thin and pointed. Long deep forked tail. White underparts. Black line through eye and lores, connects to bill. Wings extend a little beyond the tail. Legs very dark or black. Slightly smaller than a Sandwich Tern. Not observed in flight.

ADDITIONS TO JUNE CH. Documentation was submitted for Great Black-backed Gull, Marbled Godwit, Short-billed Dowitcher, and Cliff Swallow by John Whittle for June 30, 1996.

Changes

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Bullock's Oriole, Baltimore Oriole, and Black-backed Oriole. The Baltimore Oriole is the most abundant species on the UTC. Bullock's Oriole does occur rarely on the UTC and notes are required. Black-backed Oriole is not expected on the UTC (or in the United States).

Rufous-sided Towhee. Split into the *Eastern Towhee* and the *Spotted Towhee*. Both can occur on the UTC.

Gray-cheeked Thrush. Split into the *Gray-cheeked Thrush* and *Bicknell's Thrush*. Only the Gray-cheeked Thrush is expected on the UTC. Bicknell's Thrush breeds in New England and is an East Coast migrant.

For a complete listing of all of the checklist changes can be found in *The Auk* 112:819-830 (July, 1996 issue).

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